A RESOLUTION to commend Joma K. Harris on his performance as a state legislative intern for the House Transportation Committee.

WHEREAS, Joma K. Harris (alias "Mr. Fantastic"), a junior at LeMoyne-Owen College, was selected to serve as a 1995 state legislative intern for the Tennessee General Assembly and was assigned to work in the bustling office of the House Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Joma has been assisting Chairman Robb Robinson, Vice-Chairman Joe Fowlkes, Secretary Ronnie Cole, and the other members and staff of the House Transportation Committee during the current session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly, carrying out his assigned tasks; and

WHEREAS, Joma is a noteworthy scholar at LeMoyne-Owen College where he is completing his undergraduate studies as a political science major and an English minor; he also has served as a combat veteran with the 5th Engineer Battalion where he was called to support the 82nd and 101st Airborne Division and the 24th Infantry during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, Joma is intensely and actively interested in forums of state and local government, education, public health, labor, consumer protection, energy, and women in general; and

WHEREAS, Joma has demonstrated his genuine concern for the people of the State of Tennessee and dedication for their well-being through his service; and

WHEREAS, this young man's worthy career goals include becoming an attorney, writer, and political analyst; and

WHEREAS, Joma's participation in the internship program is in the best tradition of public service where hard work is performed, not for public praise but for the satisfaction of a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Joma's service to the General Assembly has been in the great tradition of Tennessee volunteerism and in accordance with the public-spirited principles of democracy upon which the United States of America was founded; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Joma K. Harris on his outstanding performance as a state legislative intern for the House Transportation Committee and wish him all the best in his future endeavors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Joma Harris, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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